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High drama at Joint Session of Karnataka Legislature

Guv Vs Govt.

Gehlot arrives ...reads two lines of speech ...walks out

Bengaluru, Jan. 22(Agencies)- High drama prevailed in the Karnataka Assembly, this morning as Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot cut short his customary address to the joint session of the State Legislature at Vidhana Soudha, triggering a fresh constitutional and political flashpoint.

Declining to read the full speech prepared by the State Government, the Governor concluded his address after just a few opening lines.

The Governor delivered a brief statement, saying: "My Government is committed to doubling the State's economic, social and physical development. Jai Hind, Jai Karnataka," before abruptly ending the address.

Gehlot concluded by stating, "I welcome you all to the joint session of the legislature. I'm happy to address one more joint session of the Karnataka Legislature," he said.

> **"This is an insult to the House of Representatives. Our Government, party and law-makers will protest this. The Governor has behaved like a puppet of Union Government. We will discuss whether to approach the Supreme Court."**
>
> **— CM Siddaramaiah**

Governor Vs Government

The abrupt conclusion followed a tense standoff between Lok Bhavan (earlier named as Raj Bhavan) and the State Government over the contents of the Governor's address.

As the Governor stepped down from the podium, Congress legislators, led by Legislative Council member B.K. Hariprasad shouted slogans in protest and demanded that he read the full speech.

Reacting to the developments, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the Governor had read out a sentence from his own speech rather than the Government's.

(See SESSION on page 7)

Governor objects to 11 paras of Govt. speech criticising VB-G RAM (G) Act

According to reports, the Government-prepared address consisted of 11 paragraphs containing critical references to the Centre, including issues related to the alleged dilution of MGNREGA under the VB-G RAM (G) Act, devolution of funds, GST-related concerns, delays in drought relief and alleged injustice under the 15th Finance Commission. The Governor had objected to these paragraphs and sought their deletion.

While the State Government agreed late on Wednesday night to remove a few sentences critical of VB-G RAM (G) Act, it refused to delete entire sections, citing constitutional propriety.

Following today's developments, Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader sought to downplay the confrontation. "Any issue regarding this will be resolved cordially. Discipline will be maintained," he said, adding there was no conflict between Governor and Government and State would set an example in maintaining harmony between constitutional authorities.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 22nd January 2026

Mysuru Central Workshop bags Efficiency Shield

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Mysuru Central Workshop has achieved remarkable progress in productivity during the current financial year, registering an impressive average monthly coach outturn of 85.66, a substantial increase from 63.40 achieved during the previous year.

This notable improvement represents a 35% growth in Periodical Overhaul (POH) outturn, accomplished despite challenges such as heavy corrosion and complex technical requirements involved in coach overhauling.

The workshop has also significantly enhanced coach availability for traffic operations by supplying 331 sets of SS1 bogies and 426.5 sets of IOH bogies to various divisions of South Western Railway (SWR). These efforts have played a vital role in reducing coach ineffectiveness across the railway network.

Further demonstrating its growing technical expertise, Mysuru Central Workshop successfully executed complex repairs on severely corroded LHB coaches, ensuring improved safety, reliability and passenger comfort.

In recognition of these outstanding achievements, Mysuru Central Workshop has been conferred the prestigious "Efficiency Shield" for Best Performing Workshop in South Western Railway for the year 2025.

The award was presented by Mukul Saran Mathur, General Manager, South Western Railway, to V.K. Chadha, Chief Workshop Manager, during the Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar Ceremony held at Chalukya Railway Institute, Hubballi, on Jan.20 in the presence of Senior Railway Officers.

On the occasion, Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar and Rail Seva Puraskar were also conferred on deserving employees of SWR, celebrating their outstanding dedication and service.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE CALL OF AYYAPPA: ***In the Bhagavatham, Prahlada says there is no enemy beyond one's own mind if it is uncontrolled and adds that the supreme worship of the Lord lies in keeping the mind unperturbed and even. In the Kali Yuga, most people find it difficult to control the wavering mind, to correct which, they seek divine grace, by visiting temples. The inner peace and joy experienced by a devotee standing in front of his favourite deity is immeasurable. The tougher the access to a temple, the more number of devotees are drawn to it. There are some temples which call for austere adherence: restrictions on food, restraint on senses and sensory pleasures and channeling all thoughts towards the Supreme Being. The Sabarimala Ayyappan temple is one such, said P. Swaminathan.***

From the first day of the Tamil month of Karthigai, to the first day of Thai, the black wave pulsates everywhere, with young and old alike begin their spiritual journey, culminating in the visit to Sabarimala for the Makar Jyoti darshan, that follows Thai Pongal. Devotees begin this special journey by going to a nearby temple, chant the Sarana Gosham, wear the tulsi garland with the help of the Guruswami and begin their austerity, clad in black. During the observance of this fast, they observe strict traditions of fasting (eating only twice), abstaining from meat-based meals, giving up consumption of liquor, tobacco-based products, forgoing conjugal rights, bathing twice a day, etc., practices which are aimed at cleansing the mind and body. The mass chants of "Swamiye Saranam Ayyappa" fill the air. The call of Ayyappa is call to self control, which in turn helps one reach the Lord. —*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Researchers document cow using a tool

Vienna: Researchers in Austria detailed the unusual case of the first cow to be documented using tools — a stick with a brush to scratch herself.

The team from the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna said Veronika, a pet Swiss brown cow belonging to Carinthia resident Witgar Wiegele, has been holding sticks in her mouth to scratch her body for years.

Wiegele said Veronika first started picking up pieces of wood about a decade ago, and moved on to using a long brush — even showing a preference for using the brush end to scratch where her skin is thickest and the handle end to scratch her more sensitive areas.

Alice Auersperg, a cognitive biologist at the University of Veterinary Medicine, said Veronika's behaviour could lead to a complete reassessment of farm animal intelligence. "The findings highlight how assumptions about livestock intelligence may reflect gaps in observation rather than genuine cognitive limits," she added.

Apartment becomes ice castle

Trois-Rivières: With energy costs getting high, everyone is trying to save money, but as an apartment owner in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, recently learned that shutting off heating during harsh winter is not very efficient.

Jacques Nault thought he had walked into a fairytale ice castle when he opened the front door of one of his apartments earlier this month. The walls, ceiling, furniture and appliances were covered in ice and the floor was covered by about one foot of ice.

The apartment owner said that one of his tenants in a bid to save a few dollars on the heating bill, turned off the heat system. Negative temperatures caused the water pipes to burst and cover everything in ice. The tenant was officially evicted on Jan. 5

HEALTH CAPSULE

The Importance of Timing in Hepatobiliary Surgery

Early, well-timed intervention can prevent complications, while delayed surgery often increases complexity.

By Dr. Vasudev Pai H - Senior Consultant – Surgical Gastroenterology and HPB Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

CFI Talent Identification Programme for Mountain Biking on Jan. 27, 28

Mysuru, Jan. 22- The **Cycling Federation of India (CFI),** in collaboration with the Sports Authority of India (SAI), will conduct the Talent Identification Programme (TID) for Mountain Biking (MTB) in Mysuru, organised by the Mysuru District Amateur Cycling Association in association with the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

The programme is open to boys and girls aged 13-15 years (born in 2011, 2012 or 2013) and will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Jan. 27 and 28 at 6.30 am.

Selection Events: • Standing Broad Jump; • High Jump; • Run - 1600m for boys and 800m for girls.

Participation is free. Registration link: ***https://shorturl.at/02PxT***

For details, contact N. Lokesh on Mob: 99869-73280 or Fariyal or 88848-51538.

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Today's Outflow **3,457 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Penguins can drink salt water:*** *They have a gland near their eyes that filters salt from their bloodstream, which they then excrete through their beaks.*
- ***The animal known to live the longest is the Greenland shark,*** *which can live for around 400 years. These deep-sea dwellers grow very slowly and reach maturity at about 150 years old, making them the longest-living vertebrates known on Earth.*
- ***Wolves have unique howls that can be used to identify them:*** *Like human fingerprints, each wolf's howl is distinctive and can be used by researchers to identify individuals.*
- ***Pigs are smarter than dogs:*** *Pigs are considered to be one of the most intelligent domestic animals, often ranking higher than dogs and even some primates in intelligence tests. They are capable of solving puzzles and learning tricks.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sandy: *Little Joe finally ate his oatmeal.*

Mother: *How did you get him to eat it?*

Sandy: *I told him it was mud!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 91.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 123.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.94
1 Euro	= Rs. 107.10

VOICE OF THE READER

Suttur Jathra: Splendid
celebration of faith, service

Sir,

Suttur Jathra Mahotsava-2026, held from 15th to 20th January at Suttur Srikshetra, was a magnificent six-day spiritual and cultural festival commemorating Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi. Lakhs of devotees participated with deep devotion and enthusiasm.

The flawless conduct of religious rituals, cultural programmes, krishi mela, health camps, rural games, mass marriages and the inspiring *anna dasoha* (mass feeding), where every visitor was served food with reverence, truly reflected the noble ideals and service orientation of the Suttur Mutt.

Events such as Rathotsava (grand chariot procession) and Teppotsava (ceremonial float procession of the deity) added spiritual grandeur to the celebrations.

The tireless involvement and guiding presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji throughout the Jathra Mahotsava ensured that the celebrations were systematically organised and well-maintained.

We offer our humble salutations to the Suttur Mutt, the organisers and devoted volunteers for making this sacred gathering a memorable experience. The Police and civic authorities were vigilant in maintaining law and order and ensuring public safety and smooth traffic movement throughout the festival.

—Pradeep Mysore Rajshekar
Mysuru 21.1.2026

7th Intl. Marketing Conference at SDM-IMD tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 22- The SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, will host the 7th International Marketing Conference *"Technology and Transformation in Marketing: Advancing Purpose, Performance and Personalisation for Impact,"* on Jan. 23 at SDM-IMD Auditorium in Siddarthanagar at 10 am.

This conference aims to explore the evolving role of marketing in an era marked by rapid technological change, innovation and ever-changing customer expectations. It will provide a vibrant platform for scholars, industry leaders, academicians, researchers and practitioners to deliberate on how emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, data analytics, automation and immersive media are reshaping modern marketing.

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The conference will be organised under the leadership of the Institute Director (Lt. Col.) Dr. S.N. Prasad.

The inaugural session will be addressed by Dr. Mohammed Minhaj, Dean, Academics and will include keynote addresses by Ashwini Thammaiah, Country Head & Board Member, Isocrates Inc. MADTECH. AI Inc. and Chayan Gupta, National Head, Bancassurance, Aviva India.

A special technical session on "Performance Marketing" will be delivered by Pawan Kumar Rastogi, Head, Ecommerce, TTK Prestige India, highlighting the practical challenges and opportunities in high-involvement categories.

The valedictory session will be attended by Gagan Ranka, Vice-President, Head for RoK & Goa, HDFC Bank Ltd., also the Chapter Chair of YI Mysuru, who will share his perspectives on the future of marketing leadership in a technology-driven environment.

Academicians, researchers, industry professionals and policymakers may participate in this prestigious international event.

For details, contact Dr. Keerthan Raj, Conference Chair, SDM-IMD, Mysuru via: *marketingconference@sdmimd.ac.in*

Mysuru's first Comprehensive Robotic
Surgery Programme at Apollo BGS Hospitals

Dr. Nairuthya, Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist; Dr. Y.B. Jayvardan, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon; Dr. Shreyas Alva, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon; Dr. Nitin Srichand, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon; Dr. B.N. Jayanth, Consultant General Surgeon; Dr. M.D. Rashmi, Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecologist; Dr. L.V. Vanitha, Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecologist; Dr. M. Raghavendran, Sr. Consultant Urologist; Dr. Kiran Kumar Shetty, Consultant Urologist; Dr. Y. Ramya, Consultant Surgical Oncologist; Dr. Sagar Narayan, Consultant Liver Transplant Surgeon; N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Senior Vice-President, Rest of Karnataka, Apollo Hospitals and Dr. Aman Naik, Medical Superintendent, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, seen during the launch of Mysuru's first Comprehensive Robotic Surgery Programme at Apollo BGS Hospitals in Mysuru recently.

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, a leading tertiary care hospital, has launched Mysuru's first Comprehensive Robotic Surgery Programme marking a major milestone in advanced surgical care in the region. The programme brings together robotic-assisted surgeries across General Surgery, Urology, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS), ENT, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Oncology, Gastrointestinal and HPB specialties under a single comprehensive platform.

Robotic surgery offers true 3D high-definition vision, pinpoint precision, enhanced access to complex anatomical areas and protection of critical structures, resulting in less pain, reduced blood loss, faster recovery and shorter hospital stays.

Speaking on the occasion, hospital leadership said the launch reflects Apollo BGS Hospitals' commitment to bringing world-class surgical technology closer to Mysuru, reducing the need for travel to metro cities.

"With the introduction of robotic-assisted surgery, Apollo BGS Hospitals is redefining surgical excellence in Mysuru. This programme empowers surgeons with unparalleled precision and offers patients safer procedures with faster recovery," said N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Senior Vice-President, Rest of Karnataka, Apollo Hospitals.

"Our robotic surgery team is committed to delivering the highest standards of precision and patient safety. By combining advanced technology with expertise, we aim to make surgeries less invasive, recovery faster, and outcomes better for every patient," said the team of robotic surgeons at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

The programme is supported by a dedicated team of trained robotic surgeons, anaesthetists, and clinical staff, ensuring international standards of patient care and safety.

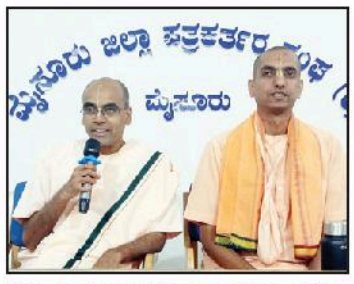
ISKCON's 28th Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra in city on Jan. 24

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (GA&BNR)- The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Mysuru, has organised 28th Annual Sri Krishna-Balarama Ratha Yatra Festival in city on Jan. 24.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Sri Karunya Sagar Dasa, Vice-President of ISKCON Mysuru, said that the Ratha Yatra will be inaugurated at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises at the Mysore Palace North Gate, between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar will be the chief guest. Former MLC G. Madhusudan will be the guest of honour. Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, Chairman of Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement, Chairman of The Akshaya Patra Foundation and also President of ISKCON Bengaluru, will preside.

The Ratha Yatra will pass



Sri Karunya Sagar Dasa, Vice-President of ISKCON Mysuru, addressing media persons in city this morning as Ratha Yatra Co-ordinator Sowmya Krishna Roopa Dasa looks on.

through Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road, RTO Circle, Ballal Circle, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, before culminating at ISKCON Temple on 18th Cross, Jayanagar at 8.30 pm where Aarti will be performed along with Sankirtan.

Devotees can bring and offer flowers, fruits and coconut to Their Lordships, pull the chariot, wash the road en route the procession in front of their shop or home before the Ratha comes, beautify and sanctify the place with rangoli and honour the *donne prasadam* served behind the Ratha.

The entire atmosphere will be spiritually powered by the melodious and ecstatic chanting and singing of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra accompanied by dancing before the Lords chariot by hundreds of devotees. The *prasadam,* offered to Their Lordships, will be distributed throughout the journey behind the Ratha to about 40,000 people. About 10,000 plates of dinner *prasadam* will be served at the end of the Ratha Yatra Festival to all the assembled devotees.

Devotees from Bengaluru, Hubballi, Chitradurga, Ballari, Chennai, Guwahati, Vizag and many more places are coming for the Festival.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its maintenance works at Devanur Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Gattawadi, Gattawadipura, Haraganapura, Helawarahundi, Chikka Kavalande, Dodda Kavalande, K.R. Pura, Basavarajapura, Konanur villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to CESC Executive Engineer Nanjangud Division.

Essay contest for B.Ed students

As part of Parakram Divas celebrations, commemorating the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Rashtra Bharati Charitable Trust has organised a State-level essay competition on the topic 'Subhas Chandra Bose's role in Freedom Struggle' for B.Ed students at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara College near Nanjumalige Circle in Lakshmipuram on Jan. 23 at 10 am. For details, contact Mob: 99168-21631 or 79758-75058. For registration, log on to the following link: ***https://forms.gle/ghikGSB23fcbt9Y2A***

Art of Living

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised 'Naadi Pariksha' (Pulse Diagnosis) Camp from Jan. 25 to 26 at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. Call Mob: 98861-86580.

Exam coaching

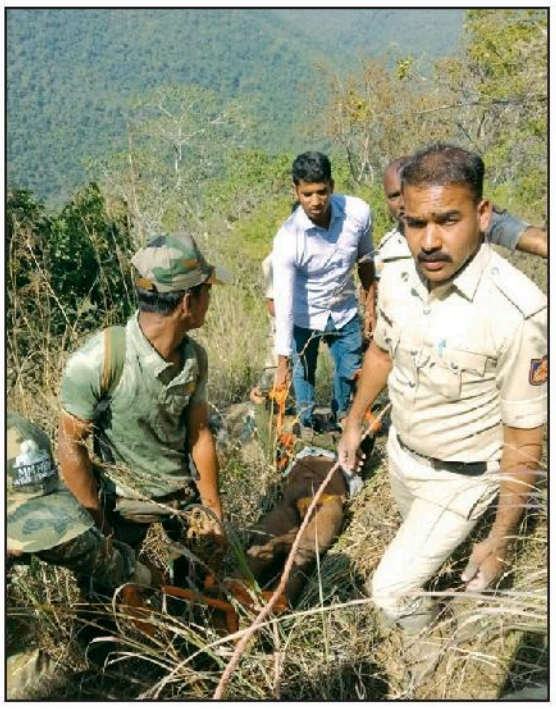
The KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Mukthagangothri, Hunsur Road in the city, has organised a 50-day coaching class for IAS, KAS and other competitive exams. Interested aspirants can register their names at the Centre during office hours (10 am to 4.30 pm) before Jan. 28. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944 or Mob: 99647-60090.

Wetland Day

The Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Bengaluru, is celebrating World Wetland Day with the theme 'Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage' at the Academy's office in Bengaluru on Feb. 1 and 2. The 2-day event features lecture sessions and poster presentation contests. Graduate and Post-Graduate Science students, research students and teaching faculty can take part. Interested delegates can register their names using Google form link: ***https://forms.gle/eXX1EvVCk8uGFeKe8***, before Jan. 30. For details, call Mob: 97430-84194 or visit the Academy website: ***https://kstacademy.in***

Pilgrim killed in leopard attack near MM Hills

Deceased Praveen



Chamarajanagar, Jan. 22 (VNS)- With growing incidents of people being killed in tiger attacks still haunting the public in the rural areas, a case of a pilgrim on *padayatra* to MM Hills being killed in leopard attack has been reported near Taalu Betta at foot of Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills yesterday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Praveen (30), a native of Cheeranahalli in Mandya.

Praveen and his friends were heading towards MM Hills on foot when a leopard suddenly pounced on Praveen near Rangaswamy Vaddu and dragged him into the forest. Though his friends tried to save him, their efforts yielded no results.

Shocked over the incident, Praveen's friends immediately informed MM Hills Police who rushed to the spot and conducted search operations in the forest area and were able to find body at about 11 am. The body was later shifted to Hanur Primary Health Centre Mortuary where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members yesterday. Pilgrims have expressed their displeasure over Forest officials not visiting the spot.

Leopard spotted since two months

Motorists and tourists travelling on the MM Hills Main Road, Taalu Betta, Rangaswamy Vaddu, Aane Taledimba and surrounding areas have posted videos on social media of leopards being spotted on roadsides. The pilgrims complained that despite video going viral on social media, the Forest Department had not initiated measures to create awareness among the visitors which led to the incident.

Combing operation launched

A team, comprising Forest staff and a veterinarian, has launched a combing operation to capture the elusive leopard.

The officials are using drone cameras to trace the leopard and have also placed a cage to trap the big wild cat. The authorities have also requested public and local residents to extend co-operation till the completion of the combing operation.

Padayatra stopped temporarily

Following the death of the pilgrim in leopard attack, the authorities have temporarily banned *padayatra* for a period of four days. Both Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shreeroopa and Additional DC T. Javaregowda have ordered a ban on motorists and *padayatra* from Jan. 21 to 24.

According to the press release, *padayatra* and motorists have been banned to prevent pilgrims and tourists, travelling to MM Hills during *Shivaratri* and for *Ugadi Jathra*, from leopard attack. Tourists and pilgrims who arrive at Rangaswamy Vaddu must park their vehicles there and take the KSRTC bus to reach MM Hills. Pilgrims on *padayatra* too must take the bus.

RFO's death: Police await autopsy report to ascertain cause

Kantaraj

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&BCT)- Lashkar Mohalla Police are continuing their investigation into the death of T. Narasipur Social Forestry Range Forest Officer (RFO) Kantaraj S. Chavan, whose body was found behind a lodge in the area.

Based on a written complaint filed on Jan. 19 by his friend M. Manu, the Police registered a case under Unnatural Death Report (UDR) No. 01/2026 under BNS Section 194 at the Lashkar Police Station. A post-mortem examination has been conducted and the Police are awaiting the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report to ascertain the exact cause of death.

According to the complaint, Manu called Kantaraj at 11.36 am on Jan. 19. The call was answered by Police personnel, who asked him to come to the lodge and said, the details would be explained to him.

When Manu reached the spot, he found Kantaraj Chavan lying dead behind the lodge, with blood woozing from the nose. People present reportedly told him that Chavan may have slipped and fallen during the night.

However, Manu stated that the rear portion of the lodge is not accessible to the public, raising suspicion. Acting on the complaint, the Police registered the case under UDR and are conducting a detailed investigation to determine the cause of death.

Hunsur gold heist

Court grants 10-day Police custody of two accused

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru District Police, who arrested two persons in connection with the robbery at Sky Gold and Diamonds jewellery store in Hunsur, produced the accused before the Court yesterday. The Court remanded them to Police custody for 10 days.

During the investigation, it was revealed that the suspects were natives of Bihar. After coordination with the local Police there, their identities were confirmed.

Subsequently, a Police team led by Hunsur Town Inspector Santosh Kashyap, D.M. Puneeth and PSI Ajay Kumar travelled to Bihar.

With the assistance of the Bihar Police, the team arrested Rishikesh Kumar Singh, who had allegedly participated in the robbery and Pankaj Kumar, who is accused of planning the crime.

The accused were first produced before a local Court in Bihar to obtain transit warrants and were later presented before the Mysuru City Court, which remanded them to Police custody.

The Police have identified more than 10 persons involved in the case and efforts are underway to trace the remaining accused.

PRASHAD works atop Chamundi Hill

Heritage or Gopura will not be damaged: District Minister

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (BCT)- Social Welfare Minister and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has assured that the development of Chamundi Hill under the Centre's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) will be carried out without causing any damage to its traditional, cultural and heritage value.

Chairing a review meeting on the progress of the PRASHAD project at Zilla Panchayat Hall yesterday, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the development works are being undertaken with utmost care to protect the environment and the heritage character, including the famed Gopura.

He noted that the number of devotees visiting Chamundi Hill has been steadily increasing and that the project aims to facilitate smooth *darshan* without causing inconvenience to pilgrims. He further assured that residents living on Chamundi Hill will not face any difficulties due to the ongoing development works.

Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa chairing a review meeting on the progress of the ongoing PRASHAD project atop Chamundi Hill yesterday as MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer S. Ukesh Kumar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa and other officers look on.

Their grievances and suggestions are being collected and officials have been directed to incorporate these inputs while preparing the project plans.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, speaking at the meeting, pointed out the confusion that arises when nearly 50 people enter the temple during VVIP *darshan*.

He suggested that separate arrangements should be made for entry and exit to ensure better crowd management.

GTD also stressed that shop allotments on the Hill should be given only to those who were originally eligible and had shops earlier.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy informed the meeting that Rs. 45.70 crore has been sanctioned under the PRASHAD scheme.

To facilitate orderly *darshan*, a stone queue mantap *(saalumantap)* is being constructed, connecting the area near the Mahabaleshwara Temple to the front of the Chamundeshwari Temple.

The meeting was attended by Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer S. Ukesh Kumar, Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa and officials from various Departments.

Health Summit on Emergency
Response held at Manipal Hospital

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- To create awareness on the importance of timely action due to sudden medical episodes such as heart attack, stroke or a serious accident, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, had organised a Health Summit on Emergency Response and Basic Life Support at its premises here recently.

Presided by Dr. A.R. Maqsood Ahmed, Senior Consultant - Neurosurgery (Cerebrovascular & Endovascular Surgery), Dr. N.M. Sharath Babu, Consultant - Interventional Cardiology and the Hospital's Emergency Specialists Team — Dr. Syed Mushiruddin, Dr. Gautham Chandra, Dr. Rayala Saguna Datta and Dr. Ameena Husna — the event brought together doctors, emergency specialists and members of the public for a highly relevant awareness session. The Summit reinforced a powerful message that saving lives was no longer the sole responsibility of healthcare professionals.

"Many people lose precious time simply because they do not know what to do. Recognise the early warning signs of stroke using the FAST formula: F – Facial deviation, A – Arm weakness, S – Speech difficulty, T – Time to call emergency services. Early action can prevent severe disability and loss of mobility," said Dr. Maqsood Ahmed.

Dr. Sharath Babu highlighted the rising incidence of cardiac emergencies occurring outside hospital settings. "Heart attacks often happen at home, at work or on the road. When bystanders know emergency cardiac care basic life support and respond calmly, it bridges the critical gap until advanced care is available," he explained.

Hospital's Emergency Specialists Team members Dr. Syed Mushiruddin, Dr. Ameena Husna, Dr. Gautham Chandra and Dr. Rayala Saguna Datta guided the participants through a simple yet lifesaving techniques, including Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), handling unconscious individuals and immediate steps to take during accidents.

Participants were encouraged to ask questions and practise techniques with confidence. Certificates were distributed to all attendees who successfully completed the orientation.

Suggestions for MCC Budget

Manju

Mysuru, Jan. 22- SBM Manju, former Corporator of MCC Ward 6 (Gokulam-Brindavan Extension) has appealed the MCC to incorporate his suggestions in the forthcoming budget.

In a press release, Manju said "With sandalwood trees grown in the city parks being cut and smuggled every other day, the authorities must take action for protection of sandalwood trees. MCC must allot a substantial amount for taking care of poor specially abled children as most of the parents cannot afford proper care."

"The MCC in the past used to supply drinking water for free under Jalabhagya Scheme. But now the MCC has started issuing water bills to the beneficiaries for all past use of water, which has come as a shock to them. With the beneficiaries willing to pay water bills in future, the MCC should facilitate payments accordingly," he added.

"MCC must also hike the pension being paid to eligible sick persons from current Rs.15,000 to Rs.25,000 as treatment costs are increasing," Manju and urged the MCC to hike the allotment of grants for funding education of poor children in MCC limits.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- In separate cases, Mysuru Railway Police have found bodies of two unidentified persons in their jurisdiction and registered cases.

On Jan. 20, Railway Police found a body of an unidentified man between Mysuru City and Ashokapuram Railway Stations and shifted it to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 65 and 70 years, 5 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, thin built, oval faced, sports white beard and moustache and was wearing a white colour full arm shirt and black pant.

On Jan. 16, a body of an unidentified man aged between 70 and 75 years was found in a Railway coach which was stationed in Platform No. 4.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, thin built, dark complexioned, oval faced, sports white beard and moustache, partly bald and was wearing a soiled white coloured full arm shirt and white dhoti.

Kith and kin of the deceased may contact Mysuru Railway Police [Ph: 0821-2516579]

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Demon King of Brahmaputra

Once upon a time, the earth-goddess Bhumi was dragged under the sea by an asura called Hiranayaksha. Vishnu took the form of Varaha, killed Hiranayaksha, placed Bhumi on his snout, raised her up and thus rescued the earth-goddess. Bhumi decided to bear Varaha a son called Naraka. But Naraka was a demon, who could be killed only by his father or his mother. In most tales, he is eventually killed by Krishna, who is Vishnu on earth. But in Telugu tales, he is killed by Satyabhama, Krishna's chief queen and a form of Lakshmi.

The death of Naraka is celebrated by Brahmin communities across South India during Diwali. His effigy is burnt in Goa, on the western coast of India but in the east, in the Brahmaputra valley, Naraka is considered a local king. His story underwent many transformations.

In the Mahabharata and later in the Harivamsa, dated to 300 AD, Naraka of Pragjyotisha (Brahmaputra valley) is depicted as a violent ruler who is killed by Vishnu. The white peak of Mount Kailash is identified with the pile of his bones. Here Naraka belonged to an ancient past, in Satya yuga. There is no connection between Varaha and Narasimha.

But in Vishnu Purana, dated to 500 AD, Naraka is a king who plunders Indra's realm and steals his umbrella and elephants and the earrings of his mother. Indra begs Krishna to help him and so Krishna travels from Dwarka in the west to Assam in the east on his eagle, kills Naraka and recovers Indra's treasures. He, however, promises the earth goddess, Bhumi, that he will protect Naraka's children. Here Naraka belonged to a recent past, in Dvapara yuga. Here Naraka is a son of Varaha.

From 700 AD, kings of Assam identified themselves as Bhaumas, born of the earth and their story emerges in the Kalika Purana, dated to 1000 AD. Here, Shiva takes the form of Sharabha, the eight legged lion, to kill Varaha and liberate Vishnu, who is consumed by lust after killing Hiranayaksha. From Varaha's lustful connection with Bhumi, Naraka is conceived. The earth-goddess who gives Sita to Janaka, king of Videha (Bihar), asks Janaka to raise Naraka too. Just as Sita is born to bring Ram into Videha, Naraka is born to bring Krishna to Assam. Janaka raises Naraka, trains him the Vedic way, gets him to defeat the Kirata tribes of Assam and establish Vedic rule in Brahmaputra valley. But then Naraka is corrupted by Bana, the asura-king, who worships Shiva. Naraka stops respecting the Vedic way and does not let sages enter Kamakhya's temple. Furious, the goddess abandons Assam and Krishna is summoned to save Assam. So Krishna attacks the kingdom of Pragjyotisha, kills Naraka and restores order and the worship of Kamakhya. Naraka's son Bhagadatta is anointed king by Krishna. Bhagadatta is famous for his elephant army in the Mahabharata war. Thus, the Assam royal family is brought into the mainstream Vedic world.

In the Kamakhya Sthala Purana, local lore of the Kamakhya temple, it is said Naraka lusted for the goddess and that was the cause of his downfall.

It is the goddess who summoned Vishnu to kill Naraka, forcing his eagle, Garuda, to travel eastwards instead of westwards. Some scholars argue that Jana-ka (ruler of people) and Nara-ka (ruler of men) are titles of local tribal kings who became Hinduised under Brahmin influence during the Gupta Age. We will never know for sure.

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Ex-Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna sex scandal

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar among 6 Cops from Mysuru to get cash reward

State Govt. announces Rs. 25 lakh cash prize to 30-member SIT that probed high profile case

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (GA&BS)- Six Police Officers from Mysuru district are among the 30-member Special Investigation Team (SIT), that was constituted to probe into former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna's sex scandal, which has been announced a cash reward of Rs. 25 lakh by the State Government.

Among the six officers are — City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, who had supervised the probe, Alanahalli Police Inspector G.S. Swarna, the Investigation Officer (IO) in the case, CEN Police Inspector Nandish Kumar, who provided technical assistance and Hunsur Town Police Constable Manohar, District Cyber Crime Unit's Constables Rangaswamy and Sindhu, who had worked as IO Assistants, are among the other recipients of cash reward.

Seema Latkar *Swarna* *Nandish* *Manohar* *Rangaswamy* *Sindhu*

The reward has been announced according to their respective cadre.

The sex scandal had hit headlines, coinciding with Lok Sabha elections held in May 2024, with Prajwal Revanna seeking re-election as JD(S) candidate from Hassan Parliamentary seat. Moreover, he belongs to the first family of JD(S), headed by his grandfather, the party Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. While Prajwal's uncle H.D. Kumaraswamy is the Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel.

The case had political ramifications, with pen drives containing the videos of sexual acts involving Prajwal and several other women, distributed in Hassan ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

The former car driver of Prajwal was accused of revealing the video clips.

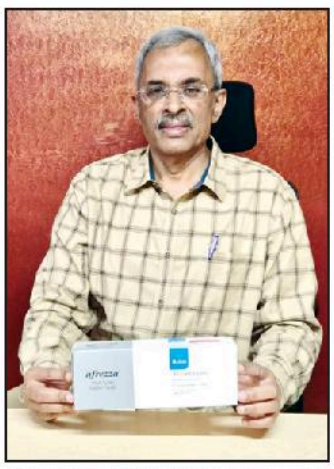
As the scandal came to light, Prajwal, who flew to a foreign country, went underground, only to return after a month's time. Soon after his arrival at the Kempegowda International Airport at Devanahalli in Bengaluru, a team of Women Police personnel attached to SIT took Prajwal into their custody.

The Government had constituted SIT under the leadership of ADGP B.K. Singh.

A total of four First Information Reports (FIRs) have been filed against Prajwal, including the sexual assault of his domestic help woman, hailing from K.R. Nagar taluk in Mysuru district. She had been allegedly abducted, only to be traced later.

The Special Court for Elected Representatives that heard the case, had found Prajwal guilty in one case and pronounced life imprisonment till death to him.

Oral Insulin now available in city



Pharmacist N. Raghavan, owner of Raghulal and Co., Mysuru, displaying oral insulin being sold at his store on Sayyaji Rao Road in city. Pic. right shows three strengths of oral insulin.

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (VNS)- In big relief for diabetic patients, the much-awaited oral insulin therapy is now available in Mysuru city.

The medicine comes with an inhaler device and is available in three strengths: 4 International Units (IU), 8IU and 12IU in every cartridge and each box comes with 30 cartridges.

According to a press release by Cipla, available on their website, the insulin inhalation powder 'Afrezza' is available in single-use cartridges and is delivered via an inhaler device.

The process of inhaling insulin is simple — selecting the appropriate dose cartridge, loading the cartridge in the inhaler device, inhaling the insulin from the device and then removing the cartridge from the device.

'Afrezza', which is created and manufactured by MannKind Corporation (MannKind) USA, dissolves rapidly upon oral inhalation and begins lowering blood glucose within approximately 12 minutes, closely mirroring the body's natural insulin response, the release said.

The press release further said that by offering a needle-free, rapid-acting alternative to daily prandial injections, it is designed to support better adherence and enable quicker glycemic control for adults with both type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, city pharmacist N. Raghavan, owner of Raghulal and Co, Mysuru, who have procured the oral insulin, said: "With the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) estimating about 10 crore diabetic patients in the country. The oral insulin is a convenient alternative to injectable therapy."

The 4IU box with 30 cartridges is priced at Rs. 3,999, the 8IU box is available at Rs. 4,599, and the 12IU box is sold at Rs. 5,439.

However, the oral insulin is not sold as a single cartridge but as a set.

Oral insulin is available at the medical store only with a valid prescription from a qualified doctor.

Digital arrest: Retired official cheated of Rs. 45.98 lakh

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- Online fraudsters posing as Police officials have cheated a retired official to the tune of Rs. 45.98 lakh after threatening him with 'digital arrest.'

The retired officials, a resident of Vijayanagar in city, received a call and the caller, who identified himself as an official from Mumbai Aadhaar Office, told him that his Aadhaar card number has been misused, thus creating fear to the retired official.

Later, the retired officials got a video call on his WhatsApp number and the person, posing as a Police official, told the retired official that there was a bank account in his name with Rs. 3 crore illegal money in the account and hence he was being placed under 'digital arrest.'

The fraudster then told the retired official that he needed to examine his bank account to help save him and got Rs. 45.98 lakh transferred to various bank accounts. As the retired official did not receive any call nor got back his money, he realised that he has been cheated and lodged a complaint at city's CEN Crime Police Station.

R. Ashoka slams Congress, calls it a 'Dark Day' for Legislature

Bengaluru, Jan. 22(Agencies)- Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka strongly condemned Congress Legislators for obstructing Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot after he concluded his address and left the House, terming the incident a 'Dark Day' for the Legislature.

Speaking to the media at Vidhana Soudha, Ashoka said that the Governor had acted strictly in accordance with the Constitution by delivering his address and departing.

He questioned the objections raised by the ruling party, asserting that the Governor was well within his Constitutional powers to conclude the speech without reading it in full.

Accusing Congress members of showing disrespect to the Constitutional office of the Governor, Ashoka described their conduct as 'rowdyism' and alleged that the Session was conducted in a disgraceful manner by the ruling party.

He demanded strict action against the Legislators involved and urged Speaker U.T. Khader to expel those who, according to him, had disrespected the Governor. Ashoka said, he would submit a formal letter to the Speaker seeking action in the matter.

Pointing out that the same Governor had earlier given assent to several Bills passed by the State Government, Ashoka questioned whether the Congress had then considered him acceptable.

He alleged that the Congress Government was attempting to turn the Vidhana Soudha into a 'Congress Bhavan' and claimed the confrontation was aimed at impressing party leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi.

Ashoka further alleged that the Congress had exerted pressure on the Governor and was refusing to acknowledge what he termed the 'good work' of the BJP-led Centre. "The Congress in Karnataka has its own agenda — to project itself as fighting the Centre," he said.

High drama at Joint Session

(Continued from page 1)

"This is an insult to the House of Representatives. Our Government, party and lawmakers will protest this. The Governor has behaved like a puppet of the Union Government," CM Siddaramaiah said, adding that the Government would discuss whether to approach the Supreme Court.

Hours of suspense

Earlier, Governor Gehlot arrived at Vidhana Soudha amid intense political scrutiny, ending hours of suspense over whether he would address the joint sitting of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

He was received by Siddaramaiah, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly U.T. Khader, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti and Law & Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Batul Murtaza Eranpurwala**, W/o. Hussain Murtuza Madraswala residing at No. 129/1, "Aspire Elegance' 4th Main, Bannimantap C Layout, Mysore-570015 do hereby state on oath that after my marriage my name has changed to **Batul Hussain Madraswala** on my own free will sworn in before Notary Syed Ameer vide affidavit dated 9/10/2024.

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ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ತೂಕದ ಯಂತ್ರದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್–ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.25	Daily (Via MAQ,MYS)
16552	Mysuru	Chennai	05.10	07.50	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.40	08.35	Monday
20676 (17326)	Mysuru	Belagavi	07.00	09.55	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	06.00	07.40	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
66554	Ashokapuram	Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	08.00	10.10	Tue &Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.35	11.05	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.13	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05	12.05	Thu - Humsafar Express
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.40	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.40	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45	16.25	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.45	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.55	17.05	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.05	Except Thu
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.50	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	15.45	18.20	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.15	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	17.15	20.10	Daily
07034	Mysuru	Kakinada Town	17.20	20.55	Tue & Sat (TOD SPL)
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	20.30	23.40	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.40	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	20.40	00.05	Daily
06269	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.50	00.35	Daily
66580	Ashokapuram	SMVB Baiyyappanahalli	23.00	02.35	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.10	01.25	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.55	02.05	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.10	04.00	Daily
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.30	04.05	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Wednesday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Friday
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.20	07.45	Thursday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.40	08.35	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	05.55	08.55	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.20	09.30	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	06.35	10.20	Daily
16536	Pandharpur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.05	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.25	11.15	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.15	12.25	Daily - MEMU Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05	12.20	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35	13.00	Except Thu
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	12.50	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	12.15	15.00	Wed - Humsafar Exp
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.30	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
07033	Kakinada Town	Mysuru	09.00	16.00	Mon & Fri (TOD SPL)
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.45	19.25	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.05	20.00	Thursday
20675 (17325)	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.50	20.35	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.10	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.40	21.30	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	21.55	Daily - MEMU Passenger
16551	Chennai	Mysuru	20.00	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Murdeshwar	20.25	23.20	Daily
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	21.30	23.30	Except Thu - Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	22.55	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	20.45	00.05	Fri & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.25	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.45 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily Passenger
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
06281	Mysuru	Arsikere	08.00	11.10	Sat
06282	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.10	18.30	Wed
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.40	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.00	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	22.00	Daily Passenger
56267	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily Passenger
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily Passenger
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19.30 (Fri)	18.45 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.45	09.55	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	23.40	12.55	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	19.40	07.10	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.25	17.05	Daily
16207	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.55 (Hassan)	20.10	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.00 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.50	15.30	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	14.50	22.30	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	02.20 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	14.10	03.30	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.45	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	08.00	10.10	Daily Passenger
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.50	13.30	Daily Passenger
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.40	17.20	Daily Passenger
56282	Tumakuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.50	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud Town	09.15	10.00	Daily Passenger
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	04.40	06.30	Daily Passenger
56281	Chamarajanagar	Tumakuru	07.15	09.00	Daily Passenger
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.50	17.05	Daily Passenger
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.30	19.30	Daily Passenger
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.45	23.40	Daily Passenger
56205	Nanjangud Town	Mysuru	10.25	11.15	Daily Passenger

Sufiyana Ghazals, Qawwali programme and Sufi Dance

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Karnataka Urdu Academy has organised spiritual Sufiyana Ghazals, Qawwali programme and Sufi Tradition Dance at Jaganmohan Palace in city tomorrow (Jan. 23) at 6.30 pm.

Sufiyana Ghazals and Qawwali will be presented by Ustad Ashraf Hydroz and his team while Sufi Tradition Dance will be by Whirling Darvesh.

The programme will be presided over by Moulana Mohammad Ali Khazi, Chairman, Karnataka Urdu Academy. Tanveer Sait, former Minister and MLA will be the chief guest.

Zafar Mohiyuddin, Member, Karnataka Urdu Academy, Syed Shafi Ahmad, Vice-President, Anjuman-e-Taraqqi Urdu (Hind), Karnataka and Prof. Nyamath Ulla Khan, President, Anjuman-e-Taraqqi Urdu (Hind), Mysuru branch, will be the guests of honour, according to a press release from Dr. Shaista Yusuf, Member, Karnataka Urdu Academy and Convenor of this programme.

Concert in memory of Gurus of Parur School of Violin

Balamuralikrishna *Bhaskar* *Ravishankar* *Shamith*

Mysuru, Jan. 22- A grand vocal concert by Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna will be held on Jan. 24 from 6 pm at Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, Mysuru, in memory of the illustrious Parur School of Violin, headed by Parur Sundaram Iyer, M.S. Anantharaman and *Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Padma Bhushan* M.S. Gopalakrishnan, organised by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, who had the opportunity to learn from all of them.

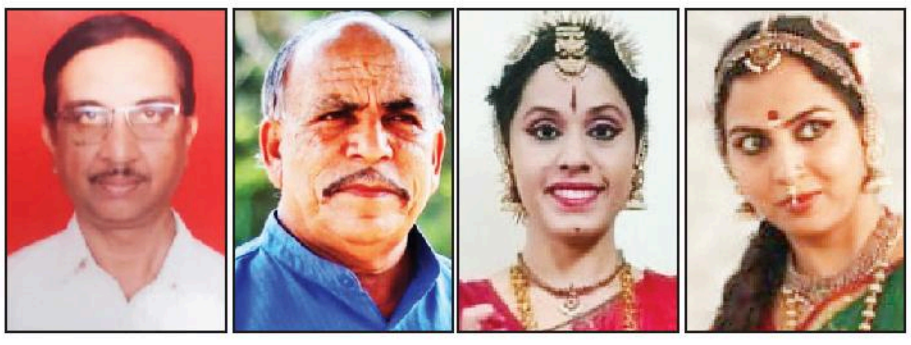
Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna is a prominent vocalist of the present generation. Initially trained in music by his father, Vid. Meenakshi Sundaram, he continued his further training under Vidwans Nyeveli Santhana Gopalan, V. Sunderesan and P.S. Narayanaswamy. It is interesting to know that he is also an eminent mridanga player, trained under Vid. Karaikudi R. Mani.

Balamurali's come back to the performing arena in 2014 like a phoenix after he lost his voice in 2010, was a marvel. Today he is at the forefront of vocalists, on account of his hard work, grit, passion and never say die spirit. He has the ability to touch the hearts of rasikas with his bhava soaked bold voice, ease of presenting attractive neravals and swarakalpanas, pallavis and a great layajnana. He is bestowed with numerous scholarships and awards.

He will be accompanied by eminent artistes such as **Vid. H.N. Bhaskar**, one of the leading violinist hailing from Mysuru and a disciple of H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Parur Gurus on violin, **Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith S. Gowda** on ghata.

For further details, contact A. Keshava Saralaya on Mob: 94484-86582.

Intl. Nirantara Kalemane Fest



Radhakrishna *Narayana* *Vidu. Vindya* *Vidu. Aparna*

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the 68th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival at its Kalemane Auditorium in Hebbal 2nd Stage here on Jan. 25 at 2.30 pm.

S. Radhakrishna, retired Senior Manager, Canara Bank and Social Worker, Mysuru and K.J. Narayana Kikkeri, a Multifaceted Theatre Artiste, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

The following dance troupes will be participating in this Festival: Bharatanatyam by the students of Vedya Dance Academy, Bengaluru, under the guidance of Vidu. B.R. Vindya.

Dance-drama by students of Aradhana Institute of Performing Arts, Bengaluru, under the guidance of Guru Vidu. S. Aparna

Bharatanatyam by the troupe of Dheerana Dance School, Bengaluru, under the guidance of Guru Vidu. M.S. Shruti.

Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dheena Reddy, disciple of Guru Vidu. Mamata Karanth, Bengaluru.

Kho Kho players from Mysuru shine at National-level

*The medal winners (sitting from left) **R. Shivaraj, J. Nithesh and Dakshashree seen with** (standing from left) **Physical Education Teacher Prem Kumar, School Director S. Sowmya and High School Head Master Shashikanth.***

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (GA&VNS)- Three kho kho players from Mysuru represented Karnataka team at the 44th Sub Junior National Kho Kho Championship (Boys and Girls) organised by the Kho Kho Federation of India at Surat in Gujarat recently.

The students who took part in the championship are **J. Nithesh, R. Shivaraj** and **Dakshashree,** all students of Annayappa Bhyraveshwara School located at Basavanagudi in city. Nithesh was the captain of Karnataka team which emerged as champions defeating Tamil Nadu in the finals.

Meanwhile, Dakshashree represented Karnataka Sub Junior Girls team which won the bronze medal in the championship.

J. Nithesh, a 9th std student, is the son of Jagadish and Amulya couple residing at Bhyraveshwaranagar. He has also taken part in many Zonal, Inter-Zonal, District, Divisional and State-level championship. Earlier, he had won the best all-rounder award in the State-level championship.

R. Shivaraj, also a 9th std student, is the son of Raghu and Saraswathi couple, residents of Bhyraveshwaranagar. Having taken part in many tournaments from Zonal-level to State-level, Shivaraj was declared as the best dodger in State-level tournament.

Dakshashree, a student of 9th std, is the daughter of R. Madesh and Nagamani couple, also residing in Bhyraveshwaranagar. She has taken part in many kho kho championships held at Zonal-level and National-level. All three students were felicitated by the school management in recognition of their achievements.

IKA 4K Combat Academy students excel in karate championship

*The students of IKA 4K Combat Academy, Rajendranagar, Mysuru, have excelled in the 32nd National Karate Championship organised by AKSKA Karnataka Chairman Hanshi N.G. Shivdas at Teresian Indoor Auditorium recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) **Leon Sherwin (bronze in Kata and Kumite), Yohan (gold in Kata), Arman Ali (bronze in Kata and gold in Kumite), M.R. Samrat (silver in Kata, bronze in Kumite), Atharva (silver in Kata, bronze in Kumite), Rohith (silver in Kata, gold in Kumite), M. Hrutvik (gold in Kata) and Shrikanth (bronze in Kata);** (kneeling from left) **Ahmed Nihal (bronze in Kata), Yashas (silver in Kata and bronze in Kumite), Ritik Singh (bronze in Kata), Mohammed Abdul Malik (gold in both Kata and Kumite) and Y. Navanidh Surya (bronze in Kata and silver in Kumite);** (standing from left) **D. Bhagath (gold in Kata and bronze in Kumite), S. Rahul (bronze in Kata, gold in Kumite), Sensai Tasbiya, Head Coach Renshi Abdul Waseem, Senpai C. Jayanth, Senpai Pooja, K. Kirthan (bronze in Kata and Kumite), Pranav Deepak Kumar (bronze in Kata);** (standing back row from left) **Senpai Vismaya, Senpai Chaya Devi, Senpai S. Srujan, Senpai Hemanth and Senpai Vishnu** (not in pic).*

De Paul students win gold

Mysuru, Jan. 22- **R. Rohan** and **K.P. Shreyas,** both students of De Paul International Residential School, have won gold medals at National-level championships held recently.

Rohan (II ISC) clinched a gold medal in the 13th AITWPF National Championship 2025-26 held in Mapusa, Goa and qualified for the international championship to be held at Vietnam while Shreyas (Class VI) won a gold and a bronze medal in two different categories at The Prince Cup in Taekwondo, held in Bengaluru.

He also qualified to take part in the International Taekwondo Tournament to be held in Thailand during May this year.

School Principal Fr. Anish Xavier feted both the students for their accomplishments.

Bags prize in Intl. Yoga

Mysuru, Jan. 22 **- Adya S. Nayak,** an 8th std. student of Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, has secured 2nd place in International Yogasana Competition (10-14 age group) conducted by the Department of Tourism, Government of Puducherry, recently. Adya is the disciple of Yogacharya Dr. Ganesh Kumar, Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Centre.

Wins two gold in swimming

Mysuru, Jan. 22- City's swimming coach **V. Jagadish,** taking part in the All India Masters Swimming Championship organised by All India Masters Sports Federation at Telangana recently, has won two gold medals in 50 mts butterfly and 50 mts freestyle events.

Chess Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 22- **Nivaan Raghavendra,** a 9th std. student of St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal, has won the U-17 Tri-Memorial Chess Tournament organised by The Learning Curve International School in association with Jyothi Umesh Chess Academy (JUCA) in city recently. Nivaan secured 5 points out of 5 rounds in the U-17 category to lift the trophy.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH (JAN. 22)

GUJARAT GIANTS vs UP WARRIORZ

GG Vs UPW

Venue : BCA Stadium, Vadodara

Time : 7.30 pm

Live action on: JioHotstar & Star Sports Network

WORD OF THE DAY

Schmooze

Pronunciation: SHMOOZ (verb)
Meaning: To schmooze is to warmly chat with someone often in order to gain favour, business or connections.
Origin: Schmooze (also spelled shmooze) schlepped into English from Yiddish schmues, meaning "talk," which itself is from the Hebrew shĕmu'ōth, meaning "news" or "rumor." Although originally used to indicate simply talking in an informal & warm manner, word now commonly suggests conversation for purpose of gaining favour, business or connections. Schmooze is one of a number of English schm- words originating from Yiddish; other classics include schmaltz (referring to rendered animal fat or excessively sentimental music or art), schmuck (a slang word for "jerk"), schmutz ("a filthy or soiling substance"), and schmear ("a layer of cream cheese").
Example: "After wrapping up her speech filled with anecdotes and policy promises, the candidate schmoozed with the crowd, seemingly determined to shake every hand before her staff ushered her back to the bus." — Mike Kropf, The News Virginian (Waynesboro, Virginia), 4 Sept. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Tabacosis

Tobacco poisoning.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Finger-lickin' good

Meaning: "Finger-lickin' good" generally refers to especially tasty food.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "Finger lickin' good" is one that's familiar to people in Western nations where the restaurant Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) is popular. The phrase has been among the company's top advertising slogans since it was founded by Harland David Sanders (also known as Colonel Sanders) in 1932. Recently, KFC decided to abandon this slogan, and announced that its new catchphrase will be "So Good". The reason for this change, was in order to boost KFC's image as a more health conscious franchisee.
Example: "Mom's pasta was so delicious that I had three bowls of it , Roger — "I know, it was finger-lickin' good."

QUOTE BOX

I don't dream at night, I dream all day; I dream for a living.

—Steven Spielberg

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A thin line between love and hate.

SUDOKU

	9						1	
		1			8			4
6					1			5
4	6		2			3		
3	8						7	6
		7			3		8	2
8			7					3
1			5			6		
	4						5	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	6	7	9	5	2	3	4
4	5	7	2	1	3	9	8	6
3	2	9	6	4	8	1	5	7
7	9	2	4	3	6	8	1	5
6	4	5	8	2	1	7	9	3
8	3	1	9	5	7	6	4	2
5	1	8	3	7	2	4	6	9
2	6	4	5	8	9	3	7	1
9	7	3	1	6	4	5	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

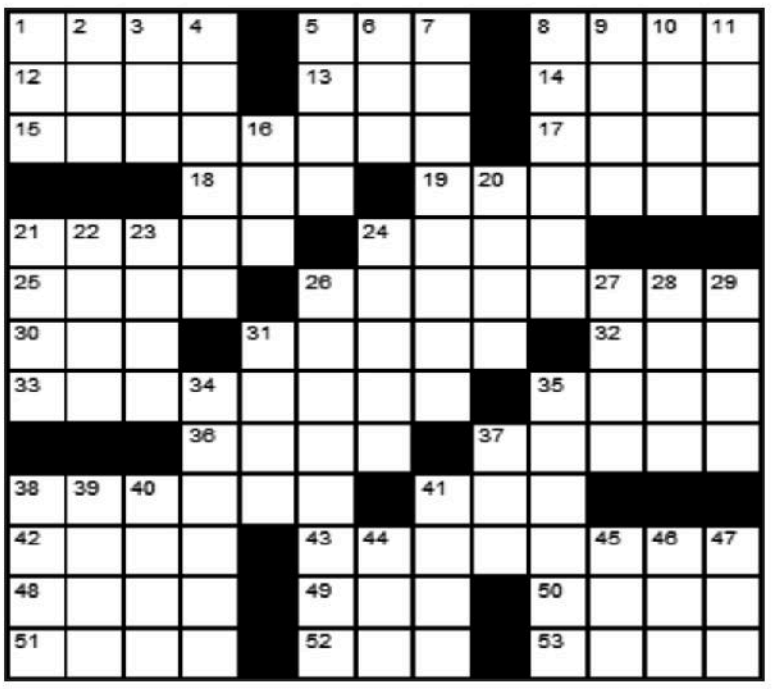
1 Unmarried lady
5 A tract of open ground, especially a grassland or a meadow
8 Slave or serf
12 Boo or jeer?
13 Owner Requirements Table
14 Fight of honour
15 Science of reality
17 Blurt out what you know
18 Sturdy tree
19 A membrane that envelopes the lung
21 Burn caused by a hot liquid
24 Row of seats
25 Friends or chums
26 Frequenter at Mahalaxmi or at Epsom? (4-4)
30 First sale of a stock
31 City in Gujarat
32 "The Simpsons" bartender
33 Theoretical
35 Nabokov novel
36 Convent women
37 Fluid discharged by the bladder
38 Frozen finger of liquid
41 Closest Point of Approach
42 Do
43 Put into circulation again? (2-6)
48 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
49 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
50 Not close at hand
51 Impudence
52 End of page abbreviation
53 Fish for a small boat

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	T	E	■	I	C	A	N	■	F	L	A	G
F	I	X	■	O	R	S	O	■	A	E	R	O
R	E	C	I	T	A	L	S	■	T	S	A	R
■	■	I	C	A	M	E	■	C	A	T	T	Y
A	S	T	I	■	P	E	T	A	L	■	■	■
B	O	I	L	S	■	P	O	I	■	D	M	E
B	U	N	Y	I	P	■	P	R	A	Y	E	R
E	R	G	■	T	E	A	■	O	W	N	E	R
■	■	■	B	U	R	M	A	■	F	A	T	S
P	A	Y	U	P	■	O	D	I	U	M	■	■
I	C	E	S	■	G	R	I	L	L	I	N	G
S	H	A	H	■	R	I	E	L	■	T	W	O
A	E	R	Y	■	E	M	U	S	■	E	S	T

DOWN

1 Electrical conductance unit
2 Charged atom
3 A habitual drunkard
4 Bar seating?
5 Peer or gaze
6 Joule fraction
7 Abnormal
8 Court star Stefan
9 Enterprise helmsman
10 Close at hand
11 Isle of exile for Napoleon
16 Young boy
20 English court
21 Rotate or move round and round
22 Mafia boss
23 Many (1,3)
24 Nikolai Gogol hero "___ Bulba"
26 Second place getter (6-2)
27 Prefix for ever present
28 English batsman ___ Morgan
29 Hotelier from TV serial 'Allo 'Allo?
31 Human spirit
34 Twelfths of a foot
35 First President Dr. Rajendra ___
37 Bull periods
38 Sacred bird
39 Spanish home
40 Distinctive doctrines
41 Informal greeting
44 Amb. attendant
45 Alien vehicle
46 We can hear with it
47 Arid or moistureless?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SI DLB FASWP FAVNV'E G ELXBFSLW,

DLB'NV JGNF LI FAV JNLKXVU.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A perpetual optimist is a person who has nothing to worry about because he has nothing to worry with.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta) - *4 Shows*
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te) - 3 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bharathi Teacher (K) - 2 Shows; *Surya: Power of Love (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Surya (K) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	(S-1)	10.50 am
	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar Fire & Ash (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.45 am
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	(S-2)	11 am
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Theertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	(S-3)	10 am
Mark (K)	(S-3)	1 pm
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	(S-3)	4 pm, 7.10 pm
28 Years Later The Bone Temple (E)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

The Raja Saab (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Surya: Power of Love (K)	:	1.30 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	4 pm, 7.45 pm
Maazar (K)	:	4.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	4.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Nari Nari Naduma Murari (Te)	:	8.50 am, 7.25 pm
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	9.15 am, 4 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 3.10 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm 4.05 pm, 7.55 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	11.45 am, 4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Parasakthi (Ta)	:	11.50 am
The Raja Saab (Te)	:	12.20 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	6.30 pm
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Greenland 2: Migration (E)	:	2.45 pm, 8.05 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Mark (K)	:	5 pm
Band Baaja Baaraat (H)	:	9.50 pm
28 Years Later: The Bone Temple (E)	:	10.10 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	10.25 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	9.25 am, 1 pm, 3.50, 10.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.20 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	:	11.05 am, 4.40 pm, 10.10 pm
The Raja Saab (Te)	:	11.15 am
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	12.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Nari Nari Naduma Murari (Te)	:	1.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.55 pm, 10 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	7 pm
Parasakthi (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	7.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 22)

- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Ganapati Temple Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 23)

- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Ganapati Temple Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru:** Inauguration of 7th International Conference on 'Technology and Transformation in Marketing: Advancing Purpose, Performance and Personalisation for Impact' by Dr. Mohammed Minhaj, Dean-Academics, SDMIMD, SDMIMD Auditorium, Chamundi Hill Road, **10 am.**

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23-27 JANUARY 2026

The 1st Edition of Art & Culture Festival by Jagannatha Centre for Art And Culture (JCAC) — 'Uttarayana' — at JCAC premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru. Events are as follows:

TOMORROW (Jan. 23)

Prasanna *Purushotham* *Ravi Joshi* *Ananthakrishna* *Shridara*

- **At Vedika — 4 pm:** Inauguration - Indian Institute for Educational Theatre (IIET) Founder **Prasanna** will inaugurate the 5-day Festival. Kannada Development Authority Chairman **Dr. Purushotham Bilimale** main speaker. Former Joint Secretary of Cabinet Secretariat **Ravi Joshi** and **Vid. Anoor R. Ananthakrishna Sharma** will be the chief guests. It will be followed by Nadaswara recital by **M.G. Shridara** and troupe, Melukote; **7 pm to 9 pm:** Musical Performance 'Laya Lavanya' by Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma.

DAILY FEATURE

- **ARCHITECTURE — 10 am to 7 pm:** A Life in Architecture - An exhibition of Girish Doshi's works at Ambaka auditorium.
- **VISUAL ART — 10 am to 7 pm:** Paytay Beedhi at Uttarayana is a preview of a larger visual arts exhibition, coming soon to JCAC. Start at Chittara and follow the Paytay Beedhi sign across JCAC to discover eight interventions ranging from exhibitions to cross-disciplinary encounters that trace the many ways art has found life in Mysore.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	10 am
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	11 am, 7.15 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	12.50 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	1 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	2.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	:	4.40 pm
28 Years Later: The Bone Temple (E)	:	4.50 pm
Happy Patel: Khatarnak Jasoos (H)	:	7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Nari Nari Naduma Murari (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.20 pm
Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaa Vaathiyaar (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.45 pm
Maazar (K)	:	10.55 am
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	12.55 pm
Surya: Power of Love (K)	:	1.15 pm
Parasakthi (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Anaganaga Oka Raju (Te)	:	4 pm, 7.05 pm
Bhartha Mahasayulaku Wignyapthi (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Thalaivar Thambi Thalaimaiyil (Ta)	:	7.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 pm
The Raja Saab (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Discourse

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna, Mandya district, has organised Ramayana Discourse Series by Vid. G.N. Bhatta at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city from Jan. 24 to 31 (except on Jan. 26) from 6 pm to 7.30 pm.

Vid. Bhatta

Social worker and cultural thinker K. Raghuram Vajpayee will inaugurate the programme at 6 pm on Jan. 24. Senior Advocate O. Sham Bhat will be the chief guest. Priyadarshan Samskrutika Vedike President Vid. G.N. Bhatta will be present. [Mob: 90193-76365]

Story-telling

Mysuru, Jan. 22- As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-916,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by M. Ashwini, Cluster Resource Person, North Zone, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar here on Jan. 24 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

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